

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RICHARD FEINER,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.
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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X | General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement) | _____ | Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial) |
| _____ | Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:* _____ _____ | _____ | Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction) |
| _____ | If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____ | _____ | Habeas Corpus |
| _____ | Settlement* | _____ | Social Security |
| _____ | Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing | _____ | Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation) |
| _____ | | _____ | Particular Motion: _____ |
| | | | All Such Motions: _____ |

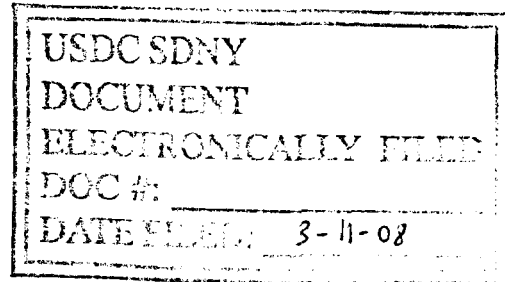
* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
March 11, 2008



RICHARD M. BERMAN
U.S.D.J.



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